

7.2.1 - AMERICA ON THE SIDELINES

Visit the Interactive Timeline, "America on the Sidelines" and select *one* campaign: Europe or Asia. With *one* other person (please, no trios), complete the corresponding table below as you work your way through the timeline and uncover America's level of involvement in foreign affairs prior to WWII. Add rows as necessary.

EUROPE

Event (brief description)	Date	Evidence/Quote	U.S. Action
German withdraws from disarmament talks	Oct. 1933		No formal action
Hitler Repudiates versailles Treaty	Mar. 1935		No formal action
Italian invasion of ethiopia	Oct. 1935		Invoke Neutrality Laws
Germany Reoccupies the Rhineland	Mar. 1936		No Formal action
Civil War Breaks out in Spain	July 1936		Revise Neutrality Laws
Germany Annexes Austria	March 1938		No Formal Action
Czech crisis and munich conference	Sept. 1938		No Formal Action
Hitler Threatens Poland	Oct. 1938		Expand Armed Forces
Germany Dismembers Czechoslovakia	March 1939		No Formal Action
Italy invades Albania	April 1939		No Formal Action
Germany Invades Poland-World War 2 begins	Sept. 1939		Revise Neutrality Laws
Germany Invades Denmark and Norway	April 1940		No Formal Action
Germany Invades low Countries and France	May 1940		Expand Armed Forces
France Surrenders	June 1940		Send aid to allies

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Start of the Blitz	Sept. 1940		No Formal Action
Italy Invades Greece	Oct. 1940		Send Aid to Allies
British Gold Reserves Run Low	Jan. 1941		Send Aid to Allies
Germany Invades Yugoslavia and Greece	April 1941		Send Aid to Allies
British Suffer Staggering losses at sea	May 1941		Expand Escort Zone
Germany Invades Soviet Union	June 1941		Send Aid to Allies
Greer Incident	Sept. 1941		Shoot-On-Sight Order
Kearny Incident	Oct. 1941		Revise Neutrality Laws
Germany and Italy Declare war on the United States	Dec. 1941		U.S Declare War

ASIA

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Japan Invades Manchuria	Sept. 1931		No Formal Action
Japan Invades Jehol Province	Dec. 1932		No Formal Action
Japan Renounces Naval treaty Restriction	Dec. 1934		No Formal Action
Promotes Autonomy Movement in north china	Nov. 1935		No Formal Action
Japan Signs Anti-comintern pact	Nov. 1936		No Formal Action

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War breaks out between japan and china	July 1937		Embargo strategic materials
Panay Incident	Dec. 1937		Demand Indemnity
Japanese Offensives in China	May 1998		Embargo strategic materials
Japanese Offensives in Southern China	Oct. 1998		Send Aid to China
Fighting between japanese and soviet forces	July 1939		No Formal Action
Closing of the Burma Road	July 1940		No Formal Action
Japanese Occupies northern Indochina	Sept. 1940		embargo strategic materials
Japan occupies southern Indochina	July 1941		Freeze Japanese assets
Japan proposes east asia settlement	Sept. 1941		Reject
Japan proposes "Modus Vivendi"	Nov. 1941		Reject
Attack on Pearl Harbor	Dec. 1941		U.S Declare War